

~~know from the Mexicans and Indians - that General Law,
Secretary their President of said Republic, issued his official
proclamation, announcing the dangers then impending
over that Country, and calling upon the friends of liberty
to aid him in the protection of the rights and property of the
citizens of that Republic - that in response to the said
call, he, in company with some seventy other citizens of
the United States, formed a company of volunteer soldiers
for the purpose of sustaining the independence of Texas -
that said Company was organized in the city of Saint-Louis,
in the state of Missouri, under the command of Captain
Alexander Stephenson - that in said month of April, 1843,
said Company proceeded from the city of Saint-Louis to the
battle-ground, a short distance below the city of New-
Orleans, where the said Company remained for two or
three weeks, to be reinforced by other volunteer compa-
nies then organizing in various parts of the United States
for the same purpose. Said Company was transported
from Saint-Louis to said battle-ground on the steamboat
"Champlain" & "Altos" - The Company, then, with other
Companies, went aboard of the steam ship "Neptune",
Capt. Charles Rollins, and was transported to Gal-
veston, Texas, where they were met by Gen. Houston
President of the Republic, with a speech; a short time
after their arrival a recruit, with the other members
of his company, was enrolled into the service of the Repub-
lic of Texas at Galveston; after being thus enrolled,
his company remained in the service, situated on the is-
land, about one mile east of Galveston. Between the~~